## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs on page 4, lines 7-10 with the following amended paragraphs:

- Fig.  $3\underline{A}$  is a block diagram of an automated order entry process in accordance with several embodiments of the invention.
- FIG. 3B is a block diagram of an automated order entry process from a customer perspective in accordance with several embodiments of the invention.
- Fig.~4 is~a~block~diagram~of~the~data~structures~of~the~automated~order~entry~process~of~Fig.~3.
- FIG. 4A is a block diagram of a catalog process of a manufacturer in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.
- FIGS, 4A-1A through 4A-1E illustrates a single flow diagram illustrating catalogacknowledgment module 405 shown in Fig. 4A,
- $\underline{Figs.\,4A-2A\,through\,4A-D\,is\,a\,single\,flow\,diagram\,illustrating\,status\,update\,module\,406}\\ \underline{shown\,in\,Fig.\,4A,}$
- FIG. 4B is a block diagram of a catalog process of a manufacturer including server applications in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.
- FIG. 5 is a flow diagram of software modules for a catalog process showing a graphical user interface of a manufacturer in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.
- FIG. 5-3 is a logic flow diagram for the software module "Catalog Maintenance" shown in FIG. 5.
- FIG. 5-4 is a logic flow diagram for the software module "Customer Email Addresses" shown in FIG. 5.

- Fig. 5-5 is a logic flow diagram for the software module "Catalog Transport" shown in Fig. 5.
- FIGS. 5-6A through FIG. 5-6F are logic flow diagrams for the software modules "Quote List" and "Create Catalog" shown in FIG. 5.
- FIGS, 5-6AA through FIG. 5-6AH-8 are logic flow diagrams for the software modules for creating reports via the graphical user interface in accordance with module 506a shown in Fig. 5.
- FIGS. 5-7A through FIG. 5-7C are logic flow diagrams for the software module "Quote Header Editor" shown in FIG. 5.
- FIG. 5-8A through FIG. 5-8K are logic flow diagrams for the software module "Add Quote" shown in FIG. 5.
- FIG. 5-9 is a logic flow diagram for the software module "Catalog file history" shown as module 509 in Fig. 5.
- FIGS. 5-10A through FIG. 5-610B are logic flow diagrams for the software module "Catalog Compare" shown in Fig. 5.
- FIGS. 5-11A through FIGS. 5-11G are logic flow diagrams for the software module "SKU Detail" and "Add Customer Solution" shown in FIG. 5
- FIGS. 5-12 is a logic flow diagram for the software module "Quote Detail" shown in FIG. 5.
  - FIGS. 5-13 is a flow diagram for module "Quote Status" 513 shown in Fig. 5.
- FIG. 5-15A through FIG. 5-15E are logic flow diagrams for the software modules "Quote Replace" and "Quote Copy" shown in FIG. 5.
- FIG. 5-17A through FIG. 5-17C are logic flow diagrams for the software module "Catalog Extract" and the software module "Catalog Compare" shown in FIG. 5

FIG. 5-18 is a logic flow diagram for the software module "Legend Detail" shown in FIG. 5.

Fig. 5-19A and 5-19B are logic flow diagrams for the software module "Add Customer Kit" shown in Fig. 5.

FIG. 5-21 is a logic flow diagram for the software module "Delete Customer Kit" shown in FIG. 5.

FIG. 5-22A and 5-22B are logic flow diagrams for the software module "Delete Custom Solution" shown in FIG. 5.

FIG. 6 is a block diagram illustrating a method for a translation process in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention.

FIGS. 6A through 6BB are logic flow diagrams for a translation process in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

FIGS. 7A and 7B show a block diagram of an inventory process.

FIG. 8 is block diagram for a graphical user interface showing software modules of an inventory process.

Fig. 9 is a logic flow diagram for a "Stocking Maintenance" software module shown in Fig. 8.

FIGS. 10, 10-1A, 10-1B, and 10-2 are logic flow diagrams for a "Quote List" software module shown in Fig. 8.

FIG. 10-3 is a logic flow diagram for the "Stocking Order Header" software module shown in Fig. 8.

FIGS. 10-4 and 10-5 represents a logic flow diagram for the "Stocking Order Detail List" software module shown in Fig. 8.

- FIGS. 10-6A and 10-6B are logic flow diagrams for the "Stocking Order Detail Change" software module shown in Fig. 8.
- Fig. 10-7 is a logic flow diagram for the "Stocking Order Inventory" software module shown in Fig. 8.
- FIG. 10-8 is a logic flow diagram for the "Stocking Order Available Inventory" software module shown in Fig. 8.
- FIGS. 11-1A through 11-1D show a logic flow diagram for a batch program "Stocking Order Router" shown in Fig. 7A.
- FIG. 12 is a logic flow diagram of a batch program for providing a stocking order status update.
- FIG. 13 is a block diagram illustrating a method in accordance with an inventory process in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.
- FIG. 14 is a block diagram illustrating a method in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.
- Fig. 14A, 14B, and 14C illustrate block diagrams of an order process in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.
- FIG. 15A through 15S is a logic flow diagram for Order Processor 14A-15 shown in Fig. 14A.
- Fig. 16 is a block diagram of a method for translating data between disparate platforms in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.
- FIG. 17-1 through 17-24 a logic flow diagram for OMS server 1240 in accordance with an order process and method for translating data is shown.
- FIG. 18A through 18H is a logic flow diagram of a batch program for providing order acknowledgments in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention.

- FIGS. 19A through 19K show a logic flow diagram for a batch program for an automated order change process in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.
- FIG. 20A through 20F is a logic flow diagram for a batch program for an automated order change/cancel acknowledgment.
- FIGS, 21A through 21C is a logic flow diagram for a batch program for order tracking and asset tagging in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.
- FIGS. 22A through 22F is a logic flow diagram for a server program for order tracking in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.
- FIG. 23 is a logic flow diagram of a graphical user interface for an order process in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.
- Fig. 23-3A through 23-3D represent a logic flow diagram for an Order Files module in Fig. 23.
- Fig. 23-4A and 23-4B are logic flow diagrams illustrating the Shipping Charge module in Fig. 23.
- Fig. 23-5A and 23-5B are logic flow diagrams illustrating the Email List module in Fig. 23.
- FIG. 23-6A through 23-6C are logic flow diagrams illustrating the Advance Shipment Notice module in Fig. 23.
  - FIG. 23-7 is a logic flow diagram illustrating the Order Maintenance module in Fig. 23.
- FIG. 23-8A through 23-8H are logic flow diagrams illustrating the Tax Exempt Customer module in Fig. 23.
- FIG. 23-9A through 23-9E are logic flow diagrams illustrating the Manual Order Entry module in Fig. 23.

- Fig. 23-10A and 23-10B are logic flow diagrams illustrating Order Summary module in Fig. 23.
- FIG. 23-11A through 23-11J are logic flow diagrams illustrating the View Pending Order module in Fig. 23.
  - FIG. 23-12 is a logic flow diagram illustrating the Non-Working Day module in Fig. 23.
  - FIG. 23-13 is logic flow diagram illustrating the Order Transport in Fig. 23.
- FIG. 23-15A and 23-15B are logic flow diagrams illustrating the Order Information module in Fig. 23.
- Fig. 23-17A through 17C are logic flow diagrams illustrating the Order Detail Information module in Fig. 23.
- FIG. 23-18 is a logic flow diagram illustrating the Order Change/Cancel Information module in Fig. 23.
- Fig. 23-19A, 23-19B, 23-20, 23-21, 23-22, 23-23 and 24-24 are logic flow diagrams illustrating the Reports module in Fig. 23.